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GOVERNMENT REPORT FINDS JAPANESE CANADIANS LOYAL

OTTAWA. — An implied promise that the Federal Government will do all in its power to prevent disturbances to civil security or national defence by guarding against "wholly unsubstantiated and irresponsible charges and accusations" against Japanese Canadians, was made in the House of Commons Monday by Prime Minister King, who vigorously denounced "an unfortunate recrudescence of anti-Oriental and particularly anti-Japanese feeling in British Columbia."

At the same time the government tabled the report of the special investigating committee, which declared that "there is no evidence that the Japanese population of Canada has been engaged in any disloyal or subversive activity." It recommended however that there should be a close watch for signs of disloyalty or sabotage.

On a split decision, the committee also decided that "at least for the present Canadians of Japanese race should not be

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STORY OF THE WEEK

$1000 Donated To War Effort

VANCOUVER.—"A practical expression of loyalty and patriotism!"

These were the words of Assistant Minister of National Defence Charles G. Power this week in acknowledging on behalf of the Government and the people of Canada a gift of $1000 in cash from a Vancouver Japanese Canadian "toward the prosecution of Canada's war effort."

The donor of this latest contribution, which swells the total of donations from the community to National Defence Funds well over the $5000 mark, is Bunjiro Uyeda, of Yamato Silks Limited, Granville Street dry goods firm.

The donations will be made in monthly instalments throughout 1941, and follows a large contribution made last year by the same firm to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Duty to Canada

Writing to acknowledge the contribution, the Hon. Charles G. Power said:

"This practical expression of your loyalty and patriotism is very much appreciated by my colleagues and myself; and, on behalf of the Government and the people of Canada I wish to offer you sincere thanks for this gift.

In forwarding the first cheque to the Department of National Defence, Mr. Uyeda wrote that he wished to give thanks to the people of Canada, and to fulfill responsibilities to aid Canada in her hour of need.

The text of his letter follows:

"This first cheque is our January contribution to Canada's defence fund. We are intending to contribute a total of $1000 during the year 1941. You will receive a cheque for an equal amount every month during this coming year to help England win the war.

"Briefly, this is our thanks to the people of Canada who have been very kind and good to us during the 23 years in which we have traded under the name of Yamato Silks Ltd. Therefore we feel that it is our duty and responsibility to aid Canada in her hour of need.

"Hoping that our contribution will help in some way to wipe out the menace to our Democracy, we are,

Yours very sincerely,
Yamato Silks Ltd.

New Consul

ICHIRO KAWASAKI

Ichiro Kawasaki, acting consul-general at San Francisco, has been named consul at Vancouver, to succeed Kenji Nakauchi, who was appointed to a similar post in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. Nakauchi, who received official word of his appointment Tuesday, goes to his new position after a relatively short stay in Vancouver, having come to this city in September, 1939.

His successor in Vancouver has served in London, Czecho-Slovakia, Shanghai, and in the home office in Tokyo. He is a son-in-law of Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Minister to Australia, and is thirty-two years old.

Issue Identification Cards With Photos

By Thomas Shoyama

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21--Royal Canadian Mounted Police, working in conjunction with a representative committee of Japanese Canadian citizens will begin the special registration of all people of Japanese racial origin in Canada next week, it was announced today.

Registration, it is estimated will take some 3 months to complete, and will be accomplished by the issuing of various types of identification cards, complete with photographs, signatures and other necessary information.

A conference yesterday between the Government Standing Committee headed by Mayor Fred Hume and representatives of the community selected a working committee of five Japanese Canadians to co-operate with the Federal Police to ensure the most efficient registration at minimum cost.

Expressing appreciation of the co-operation offered by the community, Mayor

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★ Newsbriefs

Takahashi to Attend 3rd N.W. Student Advance

VANCOUVER.— Saburo Takahashi, fourth year engineering student, will be the lone U.B.C. delegate to the 3rd annual Northwest Student Advance to be held in Seattle this forthcoming week-end.

Niseis Parade with Officers' Training Corps

VANCOUVER. — Nisciettes lined up along Vancouver's streets last Sunday afternoon, couldn't help but thrill to the sight of a few khaki-clad Nisei swinging along with the U.B.C. contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps in a church parade to St. Andrew's-Wesley.

Nisei were numbered among the Cadet officers, and some thirty students marched in the rear with the basic military trainees.

Opposition to Oriental Hospital Again Voiced

VANCOUVER. — Strenuous opposition to construction of a new hospital at Kingsway and 13th Avenue to take over the work of St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital on Campbell Avenue was expressed in civic planning committee Monday by Ald. H. D. Wilson.

Protesting also through attorneys was the International Foursquare Gospel Church, whose institution adjoins the proposed hospital site.

"If the hospital is built, the district will be inundated with Orientals going to visit patients in the institution," exclaimed Ald. Wilson. "Why can't the hospital be confined to the Oriental section?"

Dear Old Golden Rule Days . . .

It's a far cry from the year 1905 when the first Japanese student, the now successful physician, Dr. Kozo Shimotakahara, graduated from Strathcona School to 1941, when well over 650 pupils are attending classes daily at the same institution, but the good old school spirit burned as deeply as ever in the hearts of over 100 "old boys and girls" of Strathcona as they gathered at the Fuji, Thursday evening for a grand re-union.

This feeling was touchingly expressed in the form of a donation of $62 towards the Bessie Johnson Library fund at the school. And as the food grew cold, Dr. Shimotakahara warmed to the subject of bygone days, and shadowy memories of the past brought to life in a way by the presence of several noted figures, came back to grads and former pupils.

There was Mr. Alfred Rines, principal from 1913 to 1918, who declared that he had never seen one Nisei pupil fail in his or her entrance exams. There was Mr. T. A. Brough who commended the young Japanese for their desire to share in the building of Canada. Mr. H. E. Patterson, the present principal re-iterated the thoughts of the previous speakers saying that he always enjoyed the most pleasant relations with the Nisei pupils and their parents.

"Brown-san" Missed

A much missed figure at the banquet was Mr. J. E. Brown, better known to his countless Japanese friends as "Brown-san", who in a letter regretted his unavoidable absence. He is at present Chief Inspector of Schools in the Cranbrook district.

Other speakers included the Japanese Consul, Mr. K. Nakauchi, Mr. O. A. Thomas, principal before Mr. Patterson, and now Inspector of City

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Junior Board of Trade Studies Japanese Question

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 — Strong sympathy and a desire to assist Canadian citizens of Japanese origin was expressed last night by members of the Government Affairs Committee of the Junior Board of Trade, following two lengthy discussion sessions on the problem with Thomas Shoyama, representing the Japanese Canadian Citizens League.

The Committee agreed that since the Japanese community has already been established in B. C., the only possible means of solution was to assist Japanese to become better Canadians. They felt that no good was to be achieved by a continued policy of restriction that prevents Japanese Canadians living up to accepted Canadian standards. Ways and means of removing restrictions were discussed.

In a 45-minute address to the younger city business men Thursday last week, the JCCL secretary outlined the beginnings and development of the Japanese community, and sketched out the most important issues of the moment. The proper solution to the problem, he declared, is very largely in the hands of the Canadian public, and could be found only if the question were approached tolerantly, reasonably and without prejudice.

An interested listener in the audience was Alderman H. D. Wilson, who spoke briefly on his stand, and left questions relating to dual citizenship, language schools, the gentlemen's agreement and increase of the Japanese population for Shoyama to answer.

Discussion was continued last night, with members of the committee firing questions for two hours on many angles of the situation, including the gentlemen's agreement, connections with Japan, loyalty to Canada, fishing and economic competition and religion.

Members voted to invite public men, who have been active in anti-Japanese movements, to speak, in order to question them regarding their stand.

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Vancouver, B. C.

A paper published [illegible] Japanese in Canada [illegible] their welfare as citizens of Canada.

For National Unity

THE report submitted by the committee which investigated the Japanese situation in British Columbia a short time ago will, with exceptions for minor details, find favour with the majority of reasonable, fair-minded people both in the Occidental and Japanese communities.

On the one hand it will bring assurance to our fellow Canadians that so much of the fear and suspicion already aroused is as baseless and groundless as we have always contended it to be. On the other hand, it will go far toward soothing the ruffled feelings of Japanese Canadians, roused in recent months to a high pitch of resentment over unjustified attacks. Altogether, the committee's report may well be considered a valuable contribution to the cause of Canadian unity, and in that way a necessary and vital contribution to the most efficient prosecution of the war.

The Federal Government, moreover, has acted with commendable promptness to implement the recommendations. Early last month, the Prime Minister, in announcing the Special Registration of all Japanese Canadians, made public his Government's belief in the loyalty of our group. Arrangements for registration, too, are already under way; and wisely have been left in the hands of an organized body, best qualified to carry out the job at minimum expense.

It it perhaps particularly fortunate for Japanese Canadians that these developments have come at a time when mounting tension continues to disturb the calm of the Pacific Area. Despite Japan's declaration that she intends no overt or hostile move in the south-western Pacific, there is a very widespread conviction in Canada and the Empire that some such move will be made to coincide with an expected German thrust at Great Britain in early spring.

But despite such mounting tension, Japanese Canadians may well be said to have won a great victory in their own country. No matter what further complications may develop in the Pacific, the means by which we have achieved that victory must continue to be the guide posts of all our activity. That, essentially consists for the moment at least, of carrying on as law-abiding, socially and productively useful citizens, who will lend the strength of their bodies and the strength of their hearts and minds to the myriad tasks of service which Canada's war machine demands.

Mr. Ilsley, in his budget speech, made it plain that the diversion of one-third the national income toward war purposes will impose continuing greater sacrifices upon the entire body of the people. For all that, existing and future burdens will find no more willing shoulders to bear them in Canada than in the Japanese community, whose members now can feel that they can look to Canada, to its responsible government and responsible citizenry, for understanding, sympathy and protection — for all those elements which inspire the love and loyalty of a native son for his native country.

Savings and Sacrifice

HOWEVER disinterested the Nisei may be in the ordinary events of the national scene in Canada, there will not be one of us who can afford to pass by without sober thought the estimates which Finance Minister Ilsley placed before the House of Commons on Tuesday.

No matter how pre-occupied we may be with our "tight little, tight little" community, a situation as staggering as that which Mr. Ilsley presented cannot but come home to us, especially when it is presented in as simple language as this—that out of every one dollar that we earn, over 50 cents must find its way back to government channels. And 32 cents of that will go toward the war effort.

Admittedly it may be true that the portion of the national income received by some 6000 gainfully-employed Japanese Canadians is an insignificant part of the national total. And it is equally true that the standard of living in our community has never been noted for the range or variety of luxuries it provided.

But the provision of the $1,200,000,000 deficit between government income and expenditure will not be met simply by the elimination of certain luxuries by the more well-to-do section of the population. Rather the cost of the war must be borne by the great bulk of the people, by every man, woman and child in Canada, if inflation is to be avoided. That means essentially a reduction in personal living standards to rock bottom, a whole series of entirely unprecedented sacrifices on the part of all of us.

Certainly there is no justification for a delay on the part of Japanese Canadians, as well as on the part of every other Canadian, to consider seriously how savings, both individually and corporately, are to be effected. And the first thing that we can do is to eliminate certain obviously wasteful and useless expenditure in our own community.

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And then there's the story of the middle-aged Japanese who one Sunday afternoon visited the grave of a friend who had passed away not long before. He mumbled a short inaudible prayer and then placed some rice cakes on the grave.

Two colored gentlemen, who were placing some flowers on a friend's grave nearby, watched the Japanese with mild curiosity. The two crossed over to where the Japanese was standing with head bowed, and one of them asked:

"When do you think your friend will come up and eat the rice?"

The Japanese man looked up and, without a trace of a smile, quickly replied:

"All same time your friend come up and smell the flowers."

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WINTRY GRATITUDE

I give thanks to orchards wide
with fruit from autumn's countryside.

I give thanks to meadows sweet
with pressed blooms never pressed by feet.

I give thanks to autumn weather
and [illegible] lovely farewell [illegible].

I give thanks my grate is lit
[illegible] days when I may sit
the whole year round, [illegible].

—J. J. K.

Letters To The Editor

Thanks Miss Baker!

Editor, The New Canadian—Dear Sir: I would just like to say I appreciate the constant note of encouragement, hope and challenge that runs through your editorials. I am sure editorials and contributed articles are a real help to your fellow Nisei as they face the problems of these days. I myself find them very stimulating.

—Barbara Baker.

Vancouver, B. C.

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To Hal with Hal

Editor, The New Canadian—Dear Sir: Cheer up, Nisei!

According to Alderman Wilson you are increasing in population five times as fast as the so-called "white" people.

It may be the Creator is disgusted with the white people and is giving us more peaceful penetrators and less persecuting politicians.

And so, to Hal with Holy Hal.
He's not had my vote
And never shall.
If he goes to Heaven with the "better" folks,
I'll be Halswhere with the other blokes.

—"Englishwoman."

City.

Letter To City Hall

Editor, The New Canadian—Dear Sir: Copies of the following letter were sent to the Sun and Province but so far as I know have not been published.

To His Worship and City Council, Vancouver, B. C.

Are you going to establish Hitlerism at the City Hall with all its brutality and cruel persecutions?

Are you going to denounce the slogan of "British Fair Play and Freedom"?

Are you going to build up minority groups—Balkan groups—the nucleus of a fifth column?

Are you determined to wreck Canada from within by creating racial bitterness?

Are you going to nourish here those things which the cream of Canadian manhood is trying to destroy over the seas?

Have we no heart—no gratitude—no chivalry—no manhood worthy of the name, within the precincts of the City Hall?

If you have, then take your heads out of the sand and do something about it!

Here we have Orientals of foreign birth, Orientals of Canadian birth, Italians from spaghetti-land and their Canadian offspring all pledging their loyalty to the cause of freedom, giving of their wealth and doing all any human being is capable of doing to assure us of their sincerity and loyalty.

Yet in the face of all this, you sit there, aiding and abetting the forces of disunity, which threaten to break us asunder — forces which Hitler would be glad to bestow upon — the Iron Cross — the double cross.

All this is going on in our lovely City Hall, while the forces of progress and decency, on the outside are bending every effort to build up the sinews of war—Save and Lend—give till it hurts! — Help destroy Hitler and usher in the millenium—Peace and Goodwill among men.

It's an anomaly, Your Worship.—It's a slur upon everything that's good. You can do better than that.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

—Col. H. E. Lyon.

Cambie Station.

I Am Proud I Am An American

(An editorial [illegible] *Los Angeles* [illegible] *Mirror*.)

I am an American.

I am both proud and glad of this privilege.

I am proud, because being an American means that I am living in the best country on earth. I am glad because being an American means that I can count my blessings instead of my misfortunes.

Here my ballot is louder than the sabre rattling of dictators. I can have meat on my table at dinner time and all the butter I want on my toast.

Here I can listen to whatever I like on my radio and openly discuss the affairs of my government over the backyard fence with my next door neighbour frankly and unafraid.

A knock at the door doesn't send shivers running up and down my spine, nor does the shrill whistle of a siren send me scurrying for the nearest bomb shelter. I have never been kicked into the gutter or thrown into jail, just because someone didn't happen to like the color of my skin, or the slant of my eyes, or the shape of my cheek bones.

Neither have I heard of anybody starving in concentration camps over here.

Our streets still ring with the merry laughter of children at play. They do not have to shoulder guns from infancy, or be put to work in factories doing the work of grown up men due to the shortage of adult labour.

They can laugh and play and sing. So can I.

I can attend motion picture shows any time I wish. I can hold or go to any meeting at will. I can state my views and beliefs honestly and sincerely without having to fear a tap on my shoulder from a member of the secret police.

My flower beds or backyard garden have not been dug up to make bomb-proof shelters, or black cloth draped over my windows, or sand bags piled high on my front porch.

I do not have to work or sleep with one eye on the sky and one ear cocked for air raid warnings. I do not have to live in constant dread of a bomb ripping my house and killing or maiming my loved ones.

No, there hasn't even been a black-out here in America.

I envy no other people or other form of government, for I know I am living in the best place on earth. My democratic government is the envy of the world.

My government is not perfect. It has its defects. It has its graft, its corruption, its failings. But with all its defects and its shortcomings, it still remains the best form of government ever devised by man.

That is my country. But with all that, my God is still mightier than my country or my government. That is a comforting thought.

Yes, I am an American and I am proud that I am an American.

And as an American, I will hold fast to faith in my country, protect and defend it, and never forget that I am an American.

THE VOICE OF OGOPOGO

with tony kobayashi

WHAT! NO ICE! Many moons have passed, and much water has passed under the bridge since Ye Ogopogo whipped up his tail and gave voice to the doings of Nisei Okanaganites. Blame it on the weather, folks (the war excuse is getting stale now). Oh, where, oh where, is the winter with its ice and snow? This spring weather in February hints too strongly of the Weather Man's blitzkkrieg later on, but he had better be on guard against being blitzkrieged by the many who purchased season's skating or skiing club tickets!

NISEI CLUB DANCE. Gaiety prevailed at the Kelowna Japanese Hall when the Kelowna Nisei Club were hosts at a Valentine's Night party and dance. Sixty Niseis from Kelowna and Okanagan Centre gathered for Central Okanagan Niseis' first big "get-together."

Led by the genial Master of Ceremonies Eddie Yoshioka, the crowd had a "bang-up" time playing games, and later dancing to the strains of Glen Miller, Sammy Kaye, and all the rest of the swing and sweet aggregations that played over the Win-Centre Radio and Electric's sound system.

A goodwill address was given during the evening by Rev. Y. Yoshioka of the United Church Mission. Grand refreshments were served by the girls of the Club, and at a late hour happy couples reluctantly swayed to the strains of the Home Waltz.

ANOTHER NISEI VENTURE. Tony Kobayashi, authorized radiotrician, has opened the Win-Centre Radio and Electric selling and servicing radios and all electrical appliances. For the Japanese community, he is specializing in improved short-wave reception and better reproduction of recorded music. He is a graduate of the National Radio Institute, and for the past three years has been selling and servicing for leading stores.

AU REVOIR. The moon is rising over the Lake now, so 'tis time for me to say, "Au Revoir" again, but while its rays are so bright, I'll swim up and down the Valley, searching out more news of the Okanagan, and this time, I won't let many moons pass!

S. Fraser Japanese Organize Own Red Cross Unit

SURREY.—Under the auspices of the Surrey and Port Mann Farmers' Associations, the second operating unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society with an all-Japanese membership was organized here last week as a unit of the Cloverdale Branch.

At a general organizational meeting of local men and women, assisted by officers of the Cloverdale Branch, Mrs. S. Nishioka of Port Mann was named president.

Assisting her on the executive are Mr. A. Sato, vice-president; Miss Lucy Tsumura, secretary; Mrs. Z. Inouye, treasurer; Miss Hideko Maruno, knitting supervisor; and Mrs. J. Nakamura, sewing supervisor.

Mrs. Barr, Cloverdale Branch president, expressed congratulations to the new Unit, and expressed best wishes for its utmost success in its present war work, as well as in the peace to follow.

Acme Angles

By S. F.

A general meeting of the Sea Island JCCL was held February 7, under the chairmanship of Yoneichi Maede. The main purpose of the meeting was to outline a program of activity for the year.

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All the women residents of Sea Island are meeting regularly twice a month at the Acme Hall to carry on with sewing, knitting, etc. in aid of the Canadian Red Cross.

About a week of hard labour on the part of the members has finally resulted in nine splendid new tables, to be used for Red Cross work and at social affairs. Special mention in this connection should be made of Toshitsugu Koyanagi, who gave so much of his time as chief carpenter.

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Acme Angles . . .

The club wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations from Mr. Harry Fukushima in commemoration of his marriage, and likewise from Mr. and Mrs. Takao Teshima for the same reason.

My! My! but things are quiet down at the west end of the cannery these days. You can hardly see anyone strolling about on week-days. Poor fellows, have to meet in the hall to do some studying, tsk! tsk! Oh, well, there's still Sunday night and Saturday night . . . By the way, I hear someone's been using a rather good technique lately, I just "wonder who?"

Cost -- 25c: Sell -- 16c

Farmers Seek Egg Marketing Control

CLOVERDALE.—The average cost of production of eggs in the Fraser Valley is 25c per dozen, while the average return to the producer is only 16c.

This graphic presentation of the poultry industry was submitted to a meeting last Friday night, by Prof. E. A. Lloyd, head of the department of poultry husbandry at U.B.C., when producers met to consider the report of a committee set up to tackle the situation for the farmers.

Harry Naganobu of Naganobu Bros. is a Nisei member of the committee, acting on behalf of the numerous Japanese producers in the Fraser Valley.

Proposals submitted at the meeting included a submission to the government to establish a marketing board with power to enforce marketing regulation.

It was stressed, however, that the situation could be met only through close and active co-operation with established wholesale dealers in the local market.

The committee is continuing its meetings to bring down a plan of action.

East Richo-Chats

Dance Successful . . .

In behalf of the Hamilton School and its pupils, may I take this opportunity to thank all you folks who helped make our Valentine Dance in aid of the school library such a success.

In fact, if I may exaggerate a little, it was so successful that there was standing room only. And the large number of Japanese Canadians who turned out was especially gratifying.

Almost 50 per cent of the people were Japanese young people, who joined in the fund enthusiastically with Occidental friends, to make this gathering the biggest and best yet.

Anthony and his Rag Time Band supplied the music.

Raffle Tickets . . .

The local JCCL Baseball Club is endeavouring to raise funds by means of raffle tickets selling at 15c each, or 2 for 25c. These are obtainable from club members. Come on, folks, get yours now. There are ten valuable prizes, to be drawn for on April 12.

Maple Ridge JCCL

Galaxy Of Stars In Haney Concert

HANEY.—A galaxy of top-notch Nisei stars, assuring the best in entertainment, will appear on the stage of the Agricultural Hall here, when the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows chapter of the JCCL presents a Nisei concert, Saturday evening, March 1.

President Doug Oike, who is arranging the program, is all smiles over the number of artists who will give their services to make the concert the biggest and best in Valley history.

Among these are the girls of the Vancouver Kitsilano dance troupe who will be seen in a number of specially arranged dance numbers.

Amateur Champion

Among the soloists are Lily Ide, Katie Oyama, recent championship winner in the Nisei Talent Revue, and Sam Yamada of trumpet fame.

Mr. Y. Abe, too, will offer comic relief with one of his justly famous comic monologues.

Local talent will round out the program, including for instance, that accordion duo who made such a hit at the Talent Revue, Tsutomu Odamura and Happy Kawamoto.

Several Steveston artists, too, are expected to contribute to the program.

Capital City Chatter

JCCL Girls Busy At Red Cross Work

VICTORIA.—Highlighting the winter activities of the club, the Taiyo Club staged their annual social at the home of Mrs. B. Kuwabara last Friday evening.

Fun and laughs galore—with table tennis, Chinese checkers, target shoot, banana and cracker-eating contests, bingo and a quiz contest—and a grand sit-down banquet were dished up by the hard-working committee of three, Muneo Kawasoe, Tsutomu Shimizu and Tsutomu Okamoto.

Thanks of the club are extended to Misses Alice, Ruth and Mr. Shigeto Kuwabara, for their able assistance and also to Mrs. S. Ioi, Mrs. B. Kuwabara and George Hasegawa for their kind donations of fruit and cake.

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Red Cross Work

The girls of the Victoria J. C. C. L. have organized a knitting group and, having set March 6 as the deadline to hand in their first sets batch of garments to the Red Cross, are well on their way toward that end.

Those helping are: Toshiko Hasegawa, Yaeko Henmi, Aiko and Fumiko Kondo, Sumiye Onishi, Mary Hoita, Fumiko Shimizu, Marion and Mary Yoneda, Mikiko Yamamoto, Mitsu Iwasaki, Haruco and Michico Okamoto, Yukie Ioi and Tomiko Nakamura.

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Valentine Dance

The first event on the 1941 social calendar of the chapter was a gay Valentine dance, held Feb. 17, in the Rose Room at Terry's. Much credit for the success of this undertaking goes to the newly-elected social committee, Michico Okamoto, Muneo Kawasoe and George Kuwata.

The date for the February meeting of the chapter has been set for Friday, the 28th, at 8:15.

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Vagaries: Here's one for the books—It has been brought to our notice that a young buck of our acquaintance kept his "date" waiting (she had called for him, too) while he took a leisurely bath and spruced up for the dance—wonder how he gets away with it . . . By the way, you should get Jackie to tell you about his ice cream special — "3 men in a boat" smothered in onions . . . Lost: a blue sweatshirt — finder please return to Jimmie Shimizu and collect reward.

Steveston Static

A miscellaneous shower will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Steveston United Church for Miss Hatsuye Murakami, who a week later will become the bride of Mr. Jiro Kosaka of Vancouver Cannery. The wedding will be solemnized at the Powell United Church.

Steveston Nisei girls are urged to turn out to the next local Red Cross meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 25 at one o'clock.

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Town Topics

Kokonoye Kai Elections

Mr. K. Gondo was again elected president of the Kokonoye Kai at the election meeting held at Sun Pe-kin on February 19. His able executive is composed of the following members: Y. Hirano, vice-president; H. Nagatakiya, secretary; C. Oyagi, treasurer; N. Takada, chairman.

Betrothals

Of interest to her wide circle of friends is the engagement of Miss Louise S. Tsuchiya, 881 Union Street, well-known local nurse, to Mr. T. Isomura.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinobu are the baishakunin.

At a betrothal ceremony on Thursday, February 13, Rev. K. Shimizu announced the engagement of Miss June Ennyu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ennyu, 2124 Gravely St., to Mr. Eichi Ashikawa of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Shimotakahara were the go-betweens.

Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. Masuda and Miss Lily Washimoro were joint hosts at the home of the latter, 1286 West 14th, to a gay party of friends on the evening of February 15.

Nisei Thespians

The next meeting of the Nisei Drama Club will be held on Thursday, February 27, at Carleton Clay's studio on Granville Street, commencing 8:15 p.m.

All members and would-be members are requested to attend as plans are now in full swing for the selection of the cast for the spring presentation.

International Party

Alexandria Neighborhood House was the scene of a grand reunion of old friends and new when the Cosmopolitan Club sponsored a Valentine Party on Saturday, February 15. Mingling with the many nationalities were several Nisei undergrads and graduates.

A Bit of Old Japan

A bit of old Japan was transplanted to the Japanese Hall on Saturday, February 15, when the Ryubikai presented an evening of Classical odoris before a capacity crowd. The Ryubikai presentation will be remembered as one of the high spots in the cultural history of the city.

Fairview Junior Church

The Fairview United Church will hold its Sunday service for Junior Church members on February 23, commencing 11 a.m. "Spiritual Longing" will be the theme of Mr. Takashi Komiyama's sermon. All Nisei are cordially invited to attend.

Powell Y.P.S.

A panel discussion on "Canada Today" will be the highlight of the Powell Y.P.S. meeting to be held on Sunday, February 23, at the Powell United.

An interesting and instructive evening is promised to all members and friends.

Hompa Fireside Discussion

The Hompa Y.W.B.A. sponsored its first fireside discussion on Thursday, February 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Kazuko Kagawa.

An invitation is extended to all members and friends.

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Calendar

FEBRUARY

22—International Basketball Game and Dance, Exhibition Gardens, 8 p.m.
22—Annual Judo Tournament, Japanese Hall.
23—Basketball Banquet, Fuji, 2:30 p.m., 50c.
25—Red Cross Annual Meeting, Nippon Club, 8:00 p.m.

MARCH

1—Rissho Seinenkai Concert, Japanese Hall, 7:00 p.m.
1—Maple Ridge J.C.C.L. Concert, Haney Agricultural Hall, 7:30 p.m.
3—Hammond Farmers Baseball Club Smoker, Happyland.
8—Powell Y.P.S. Concert, Japanese Hall, 8
16—Fairview YMBA Oratorical Try-outs, Fairview Temple, 2 p.m.
22—C.G.I.T. Tests Concert, Powell Church Hall, 7:30 p.m., 25c.

Classics and Swing in AYPA Music Lecture

By Mark Toyama

Members of the Seiko-kai A.Y.P.A. were entertained and instructed at their last meeting when Yoshimitsu Higashi, of The New Canadian, presented an evening of music. By means of records Mr. Higashi showed how much modern music has borrowed from the masters.

The members moved that the Lenten Discussions take "The Ten Commandments" as the topic and arrangements were made to hold the discussions at various homes.

The A.Y.P.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks three generous donations from the recently married members, Mrs. S. Yakura (nee Sidi Sumi), Mrs. H. Fukushima (nee Yoshiko Hirota) and Mr. Bob Murakami. Congratulations to the fortunate other halves of the pairs.

Judo Youth Organize

VANCOUVER.—Newly organized by the Vancouver Kido-kan, judo club, is the "Seiei-kai," an organization of boys and young men designed to further friendship among kidokan members.

All seinen members are red belt holders of the age of 16 and over are classed as members automatically, and an invitation to join is extended to unmarried Yudanshas. Those under 16 must be recommended by the executive for membership.

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"To teach merely what is required in the curriculum and to accept a salary—is this the sole aim of a teacher entrusted with the minds and hearts of little children?" Such is the question raised in "Seinaru Michi," a three-act drama to be presented by the Rissho Seinenkai on March 1, at the Japanese Hall, at 7 p.m.

Boasting some of the most talented and versatile players in the city, this ambitious and moving drama is a revelation of school life, and the relation of teacher to pupil. Petite Irene Tsuchiya as "Fukao Sensei" and capable Joe Deshima as "Hayashi Sensei" share the burden of the acting, and at times, they reach moments of great poignancy.

Making the most of the minor roles are Kathlyn Oka, Misako Kusunoki, Kay Sawa, Mark Kobayashi, John Deshima, Sumi Sumida, and Shizue Kasaka.

"Toki no Ujigami," the second feature on the programme is a direct contrast to the former. It is a hilarious domestic comedy with the famous Kikuchi Kan touch—that ability of revealing even in comic situations, some deep and abiding truth of life.

Mark Kobayashi as the erratic writer-husband, Misako Kusunoki as the long-suffering wife, and Kay Sawa as the runaway wife who comes to the home of the writer for assistance, makes the most of a delightfully amusing comedy with poise and imagination.

Fashion Parade

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The jacket is a practical and distinctive "must" in every up-to-date Niseiette's wardrobe!

Assisting the members of the Rissho Seinenkai in their "Night of Japanese Music and Drama" will be the following artists, Lily Shishido, Fumiye Tanabe, Shizue Iwasaki, Kinuye Sawa, Alice Watanabe, in vocal selections, and Roy Kumano with his harmonica.

Hilarious Comedy In Y.P. Concert

When Pa and Ma turn the tables on daughter and insist on putting their offspring's theories on love and marriage into practice, one of the funniest situations ever witnessed is promised the public by the Powell United Church Y.P.S. in their prize-winning play, "Heaven on Earth," on March 8, at the Japanese Hall.

For those who would weep rather than laugh, Y.P.S. will present a tragedy in three scenes, "Tsumi Naki Tsumi"—a drama of a happy child, growing up to young womanhood, only to be torn between two loves—that of the woman who raised her from infancy and that of the woman who gave her birth.

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called up for military training."

Recommendations

The report of the committee, which included Lt.-Col. A. W. Sparling, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Assistant Commissioner F. J. Mead, R.C.M.P., and Sir George Sansom, which investigated the situation at first hand for some time contained the following ten recommendations:

1. There should be continued vigilance by police to keep close watch for signs of disloyal acts, while doing their best to encourage Japanese to co-operate with authorities by keeping them informed on conditions in the community.

2. Military and police should bear in mind the importance of continuing to provide for defence of loyal Japanese.

3. Steps be taken to diminish anti-Japanese propaganda by appealing to individuals and to the press on grounds of civil security and national defenses; and, if necessary, by using censorship.

4. Co-operation of leaders of Japanese community be enlisted.

5. At least for the present, Canadians of Japanese race should not be called up for military training.

6. Training of Japanese in the C.O.T.C. should continue at the discretion of University authorities.

7. That, for both purposes of civil security and in order to deprive persons hostile to the Japanese of a constant and effective ground for complaint, there should be a reregistration of the Japanese population of British Columbia.

8. A committee should be set up in B. C. to supervise the carrying out of such of the foregoing recommendations as are adopted, and for the purpose of keeping the Government informed as to the Oriental situation.

9. The Government should issue a public statement designed to reassure the white population of B.C. and at the same time explaining to the Japanese residents in that province the advantages which will accrue to them from the carrying out of the measures proposed in this report.

10. Provisions of the 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9th recommendations should be implemented with necessary alteration of detail in the case of Chinese in B. C.

"Register"

(Continued from page 1)

Hume declared that registration would be carried out in the most practical manner possible, without fear or favour of any person, or without any regard for political influence. He said he was sure that police officers and the community would work together as one unit.

Protect Japanese

Stress was laid by members of the Government Committee that the registration was designed not merely as a check-up, but principally to protect Japanese Canadians themselves. Once an individual is provided with an identification card, he will be able to go about his business with the least amount of trouble.

"We want to put an end, once for all, to all talk of illegal entry," Commissioner F. J. Mead of the R.C.M.P. told the meeting. "We are asking for your co-operation to carry out the registration smoothly, quietly, and with the least possible bother to anyone." He urged that leading citizens in different areas assume responsibility for the loyal behaviour of their group.

Lt.-Col. MacGregor Macintosh, M.L.A., emphasized that the registration need not be at all "painful," and that the sooner and smoother it was done, the better for all concerned.

Prof. H. F. Angus stressed the desire of the committee in no way to trespass or to injure the feelings of loyal Japanese Canadians.

Working Committee:

Present at the conference were the following representatives, of whom the first five were chosen for the working sub-committee: E. Morii, A. Nishiguchi, M. Noguchi, Kunio Shimizu, T. Shoyama, T. Umezuki, I. Nishio, S. Takahashi, Y. Kawata, I. Hirayama, Dr. M. Miyazaki, T. Sato, Y. Higashi, S. Maruno, S. Shinobu, and K. Shoji.

Nisei Optometrist Announces Opening

VANCOUVER. — Another ambitious Nisei will add his name next Monday to the growing list of second generation professional men in the community — proof positive of our coming of age.

He is Henry K. Naruse, Steveston-born graduate of the College of Optometry at the University of Toronto, who will open fully-equipped optometric offices at 189 E. Hastings on February 24.

Mr. Naruse brings to his profession the most advanced training in refraction and orthopedics. He is particularly interested in possibilities of corrective treatment, and believes there is a very wide field in the Japanese community for the extension of optometric work.

President of the Steveston Young People's Society, Mr. Naruse has been also active in the work of the J.C.C.A. He was educated at Richmond High and at the University of B.C. before going to Toronto.

Change of Name Law Deserves Attention

VANCOUVER.—Attention of the community is directed to new regulations now in force regarding the legal means of changing one's name.

Under the "Change of Name Act" enacted last December by the Provincial Government, any person desiring to make any change, alteration or addition in his name must apply for permission to the Director of Vital Statitslics in Victoria by filling out certain documents.

Persons, moreover, who have changed their names during the past twenty years must also report such change before March 6th, 1941.

An alien under the act may not change his name while living in British Columbia after December 6, 1940.

Further information and necessary documentation may be secured at the office of the Canadian Japanese Association.

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"Strathcona"

(Continued from page 1)

Schools. Miss A. McLellan nurse at the school for eighteen long popular years, and Yoshimitsu Higashi, 1930 grad, who spoke on behalf of the former students.

When the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "The King" brought down the curtain on the re-union, there was no one who did not join in wholeheartedly to give three rousing cheers for good old Strathcona.

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Bussei League

Confer On Confab And Nisei Unity

The difficulties confronting Bussei organizations in holding their annual convention and the question of the formation of a federation of all Nisei organizations were discussed at the fifteenth annual general general meeting of the Bussei League at the Kitsilano Temple Sunday afternoon, February 16.

It was pointed out that one the major difficulties facing the chapters with the exception of Hompa and Steveston was the lack of suitable accommodation to handle large convention crowds.

Each chapter will take its turn in sponsoring a convention, assume the responsibility of mapping out a profram in keeping with local conditions and submit its program for ratification to the League's Board of Directors.

Views concerning the formation of a federation of Nisei organizations differed sharply. Some thought that the Nisei should seek to co-ordinate their work through the Japanese Canadian Citizens League instead of setting up a separate body. The question was referred to the incoming board. JCCL officials will also be consulted.

A special committee was formed to supervise the annual oratorical contest.

Takeo Kitamura was elected to head the League's activities for the coming year.

Red Cross Meet

Members of the Japanese Canadian Red Cross Unit are again reminded of the very important annual general meeting being held this forthcoming Sunday, February 23, at the Nippon Club at 3 o'clock.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and other important business matters brought up for discussion. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

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By Cinderella

Spring Has Left Her Calling Card

There's a lilt in the air! No crocuses, no snowdrops, no violets here, but the shop windows are getting their first washing since the Christmas rush. And the stalls are stacked with fresh local vegetables—lettuce, green and crisp that one can almost hear them snapping; green spring onions with pearly ivory stalks, and really new potatoes that make the mouth water in anticipation of boiled spuds smothered in butter. (And the calories can go and take a back seat!)

The trees along the ball park are speckled with reddish-green tips, and one can feel the sap running through the trunks into the bare branches which have stood gaunt and spectre-like during the long winter months.

There's a swing in the step of Powell Street people. The boy who delivers the fish whistles a gayer tune; the girl who serves behind the counter sports a more provocative lipstick, a more entrancing hair-do, a more girlish sweater. More couples walk hand in hand, with wonder in their eyes. School children have lost their bundled, covered-up look, and are showing pink knees under gay summery prints. And the skipping rope has come into its own along the sidewalk.

There's a restlessness stirring along Powell Street, unvoiced, unuttered, but felt. Spring, eternally young, eternally beautiful, makes us dream dreams in our own special ways—and each morning, the ambitious promise themselves that "Today, they will do that which they have planned and longed to accomplish all these years"; the discouraged look out upon Powell Street and, seeing Powell Street awakening to new life, turn with a rosy mist before their eyes; and the ordinary "we," the common folk, with no claims to genius or to fame, forget our ups and downs, and greedily gulping lungfuls of fresh spring air, are glad that we are alive.

Yes, Spring has found her way down into Powell Street, and has left us her calling card.

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A Bunch of Violets

A bunch of short-stemmed violets, and I see . . . four little people just 'twixt grown-up and childhood . . . three girls and a boy . . . awakening to an Easter holiday hike that is a cloudburst of rain . . . the long undaunted hike to Prospect Lake, with beans and bacon and milk slung over their shoulders . . . on through the rain, laughing, shouting, joking . . . singing "Marching along the highway, over the road that's wide" . . . clouds rolling away . . . a rainbow in the sky . . . a truck rolls up . . . "Want a lift, kids?" . . . "No, no! No! We're on a hike!" . . . this with a proud lift of their heads, like some brave adventurers on a wonderful quest . . . noon . . . and the gnawing pangs of hunger . . . a fire on a little beach which seemed to have known that four adventurers were coming . . . the smell of bacon . . . the cool drink . . . lying on the beach gazing into the depths of the blue, blue sky, watching the clouds go by . . . a growl . . . a fierce dog . . . a scarecrow farmer's "Clear off, can't ye see this here sign!" . . . a mad scramble . . . back on the road, breathing heavily . . . now along a railroad trellis perched dizzily between water and space . . . along a road, an old deserted school-house, for hours and hours . . . dreaming and giving voice to courageous dreams . . . two Niseis, a Canadian girl with steadfast grey eyes, and the boy next door with the curly chestnut hair and the laughing blue eyes . . . a future stenographer, a future playwright, a future nurse and a future aviator . . . brave young dreams . . . brave new world . . . then dreams forgotten as far in the clearing, through the trees, lies glassy Prospect Lake, quiet, dreaming . . . off went the shoes for an hour of cooling tired feet . . . roaming through the trails of the wood nearby . . . breathing in the fresh spiciness of pines, the dampness of ankle-deep moss . . . hoping for adventure . . . going out to meet adventure in some inexpressible form . . . and there, in a little shadowed patch of leaves, a bunch of short-stemmed violets and a handful of wild daffodils . . . and too soon, the sun sinks behind the tree-tops and the cool spring night comes on . . .

And now the four young adventurers are no longer just 'twixt grown-up and childhood. It is Springtime now, but no more can they go singing along the highway over an open road. Four grown people, living in a practical world, living a practical life. Their gay brave dreams? No, they are not forgotten . . . they are whispered along the old railroad trellis by the breezes as they pass, and by other gay young adventurers who answer the call of spring.

Strange, what a bunch of short-stemmed violets will cause a hard-boiled columnist to write! But then, it's Spring!

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Some Advice For Nisei Couples And Others

If you are married or plan to be, as you very possibly will do some time in the future, here are a few things which you might take into consideration.

They are the results of Stanford Professor Terman's findings, which might well be applicable to Nisei who believe in Baishakunin's *now* as formalities, or even as otherwise.

There are three requisites to happiness:

(1) *Character.*

(2) *Personality.*

(3) *Background of a happy home life during childhood.*

Speaking of the harmonious personality factors, savant Terman, one of America's foremost psychologists who has made interesting studies of relative intelligence of Oriental and Occidental children, arrived at these conclusions:

A husband who is alert, shrewd, and up-and-coming is likely to be unhappy with a wife lacking these qualities.

A wife is happier with a man whom she believes superior.

The happiest couples are those who as their childhood were conservative, orderly and not given to emotional tantrums.

One of the major causes of marital discord is the carelessness of wives about their appearance at home.

Early marriage, petting, and the length of time the husband and wife knew each other before marriage none had much bearing on the success or failure of the marriage.

Prudish women are poor matrimonial risks.

Here is a point which Nisei might find interesting. Dr. Terman claims that physical compatibility is not the all-important element in marriage, rather a combination of the three factors above is the more essential.

Some day, some ambitious Nisei scholar will find out what makes the wheels go round in Nisei married life. Until then, trial and error will make for happiness as well as for moments of woe.

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NEW PLOWING

Here is a field
Where grain will grow
In undulating
Row on row.

And I shall love
It beyond doubt,
But for today
Let me look out

Across the clean
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"Anata, do nasu [illegible] Fried eggs wa do-[illegible]"

Usually, when Lily breaks into a purse of [illegible] that she's climbing onto her high horse and then [illegible] pretty darn miserable—unless you can think fast [illegible]

"Darling, it's swell!" I said. The pensive look [illegible] lift.

"In fact, I've never tasted fried eggs that were [illegible]" [illegible] was no reassuring smile. I kissed her. She [illegible] horse of hers. This time I was stumped.

Lily's mouth was beginning to tremble. Then [illegible] kind of low-like "It's no use, Yoshi, this is the [illegible] tomorrow."

Somehow I knew she wasn't fooling. A [illegible] dead serious. There was no laughter lurking in the corner [illegible]

"Look here, Lily, if it's the [illegible] honey."

She burst into tears. God, when Lily breaks down it's like [illegible] of Gibraltar falling down on the job. She knows I [illegible] seldom cries.

"Darling, tell me what's wrong."

"Iye nai, iye nai!" she sobbed and [illegible] avoiding my eyes.

I felt sick at the pit of my stomach like when [illegible] out of everything. I grabbed my coat and went out into the night.

So it had come to this. "It's no use, Yoshi, this is the [illegible] had said this. I walked down [illegible] Street toward the [illegible] where Lily and I used to walk—a long time ago it seemed to me.

"Iye nai, Iye nai!" Lily had refused to tell me but I knew [illegible] Damn it, I know it! Only I didn't want to face [illegible] dream world had collapsed.

Yeh, she rated something better than a white collar behind a [illegible] desk. God knows there's nothing romantic about me—just a [illegible] fell for something which wasn't meant for me. It wasn't that I was [illegible] coward. It was only that I loved her and wanted her. [illegible] ative, impetuous Lily!

She didn't realize that spring night a year ago when [illegible] up. Perhaps she did, too, only she thought I was a [illegible] I guess. It was there, just down the walk, a little ways [illegible] house. There was moonlight in her hair, and her eyes had [illegible]

I asked her then, and when she turned toward me, the laughter [illegible] gone from her face. Wistful like, she said to me, "Marriage [illegible] much. We have to give up so much that we love . . ." Then [illegible] if you want me."

There had been an artistic guy who had been crazy about [illegible] was a writer or something. He'd written a play for her to [illegible] remember the curtain call with Lily in filmy white, [illegible] clasped firmly in his, while the audience cheered their approval. I [illegible] one of the audience.

And I hated amateur theatricals. Nothing more pitiful [illegible] than an amateur Garbo trying to make a hit. No, I guess [illegible] Lily seemed miles away.

Well, I decided to let her go—just as she wanted to.

* * *

"Yoshi, where have you been?" There was concern in [illegible] By God, she was feeling sorry for me!

I wanted to say, "In hell," but I said, "Just out." [illegible] I said to myself, it wouldn't do to break down now. If you loved [illegible] you'd let her go.

"I guess you'll want to leave right away." My voice sounded [illegible] a kitchen grater in action.

"Leave?" Then very softly, "Yoshi, look at me." I [illegible] what she saw, but the next moment she was in my arms, [illegible] laughter.

"Yoshi, you didn't . . . you didn't . . ." Her [illegible] with laughter.

I must have looked kind of dumb, for she [illegible] tenderly. "You idiot! I was only rehearsing my part for the play. [illegible] director said I wasn't 'punching' the lines, told me to try it on [illegible]"

I wasn't getting this thing straight. Maybe I was crazy [illegible] had said, "Yoshi."

"Yoshi, you nit-wit, is the hero of the play. It [illegible] once in a while instead of poring over stocks and bonds [illegible] thing or two."

I held her close. Then, after a long while, she said, "Darling [illegible] going to star in another part. I know I can play [illegible] is wonderful! You won't mind?"

"I won't mind—as long as it makes you happy." [illegible] risk losing Lily—came too close to it. After all, a guy [illegible] a wife around.

"What part, this time, Lily?" I asked.

D'you know what she whispered in my [illegible] the lead . . . that of your wife!"

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Tats Kagawa, Eileen Shintani Take Titles

The Third Annual B. C. Open Table Tennis Tournament came to a close last Saturday night at the Pender Bowling Alley with Director "Bing" Tanaka still remaining supreme for the third consecutive year to take permanent possession of the Chuck Tanaka Trophy. Among the lady paddlers, Hompa's ladies' champion, Eileen Shintani, whose cool and steady stroking carried her over the rough spots to emerge champion out of a field of 13 girls.

BING TANAKA

Miss Shintani by no means enjoyed an easy night and had to open up to the limit as her every opponent carried her to a close three-set matches.

Tats Kagawa, long a strong contender for the New Pier Cafe trophy, emblematic of the junior championship, finally clinched the coveted trophy by setting back Fairveiw's Ohashi in four hotly contested games. Defending champion Tats Taguchi suffered the biggest upset of the meet when Mush Uyesugi, another Fairview lad, dumped him out of the running in the second round.

New Doubles Champs

Champion Bing Tanaka, pairing up with slamming Yoichi Yasui, made up an invincible duo as they breezed in for the senior doubles championship. Meeting the defending champions, Yoshi Kozai and Yozy Yasui in the finals, the new champs at times had to put on all the pressure but finally won out with comfortable margin. They dropped their third game 21-12 to the hard-working defenders of the doubles crown, but won their fourth game, 21-16.

In the junior doubles, represented by only four duos, last year's champs, Koichi Kaminishi and Tats Kagawa, repeated their past performance and took the title for the second straight year. Their steady playing was too much for the erratic Yoshinaka-Yasui combination in the finals as they took the games two straight.

SECOND ROUND

Senior Singles—Tanaka bt. Oiye 21-10, 21-10; Kagawa bt. Yokoyama 21-18, 19-21, 23-21; Kozai bt. Taguchi 21-12, 25-23; Iwatsaki bt. Tsuda 21-17, 21-17; Yasui bt. Ohashi 21-19, 18-21, 21-19.

Junior Singles—Uyesugi bt. Taguchi 21-12, 21-17; Yoshinaka bt. Isoshima 19-21, 21-18, 21-18; Ohashi bt. Tsuji 18-21, 21-12, 21-17.

Ladies' Singles—M. Mori bt. H. Uno 21-9, 21-9; E. Shintani bt. Y. Tanaka 21-19, 17-21, 26-24; S. Kagetsu bt. M. Yoshinaka 21-17, 21-15.

THIRD ROUND

Senior Singles—Tanaka bt. Kagawa 21-10, 21-12, 21-10; Yoshinaka bt. Nakatani 21-15, 21-13, 21-19; Kozai bt. Kaminishi 21-18, 20-22, 21-9, 21-13; Yasui bt. Iwasaki 21-19, 21-11, 21-17.

Junior Singles—Kaminishi bt. Uyesugi 21-19, 22-20; Kagawa bt. Yoshinaka 21-11, 19-21, 21-14; Ohashi bt. Nabata 21-18, 21-18; Nakatani bt. Yo Yasui 19-21, 21-17, 21-18.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Senior Singles—Tanaka bt. Yoshinaka 23-21, 21-15, 21-17; Yasui bt. Kozai 21-17, 21-15, 22-20.

Junior Singles—Kagawa bt. Kaminishi 21-18, 18-21, 21-19, 18-21, 24-22; Ohashi bt. Nakatani 21-8, 21-16, 21-14.

Ladies' Singles—M. Mori bt. T. Inaba 21-15, 21-6; E. Shintani bt. S. Katetsu 21-19, 12-21, 21-13.

FINAL ROUND

Senior Singles—Tanaka bt. Yasui 21-15, 18-21, 21-11, 21-19.

Junior Singles—Kagawa bt. Ohashi 21-11, 17-21, 21-17, 21-19.

Ladies' Singles—E. Shintani bt. M. Mori 21-15, 15-21, 21-15.

Shig Ashikawa is without the least doubt the smoothest player ever seen around these parts and this scribe doesn't mean maybe. You should have seen him turn on the pressure in the overtime period against the Intermediate All-Stars. He broke through time and again, whipped them in from every position on the floor, hooping no less than 12 points in the scant five-minute overtime session to cinch the game for Harry's all by himself. The final score after Ashikawa's scoring spree was 52-40, thereby giving Harry's once again undisputed lead in the league standing.

It was a close call for Harry's, though. The All-Stars were really clicking and they checked hard, breaking up the smooth machine-like team-work of the first-place team.

Trailing 32-24 at the start of the last qurater, the younger boys staged a fighting rally, forging up level with the leaders. With but a few seconds left of the game, All-Stars were actually winning by one basket, 36-34, but rookie Tosh Hashimoto, who played a bang-up game for Harry's, shoved in a quickie to deadlock the game in the dying seconds.

Intermediates Struggle

Ernie's and Nomads of the Intermediates dished out one of the most interesting games of the season. It took the Nomads three full overtime periods to finally down the ice cream parlor boys, 44-38. Sakai Tsukamoto took the stellar role, shiqing in two quickies in the third overtime period to put the game away for the Nomads.

Celtics fared well with Steveston until the third quarter, then fell by the wayside as Steveston sharpshooters found their range and breezed ahead to a 33-21 triumph. Steveston's Dave Naruse took the scoring honors with 10 points.

Harry's—Ashikawa 20, Akiyama 10, Wakabayashi 1, Hori 8, Hashimoto 6, Yanagizawa 2, Onishi 2—52.

All-Stars—Shimoda 2, J. Miike 8, S. Miike 12, Tokawa 6, Fukumoto 6, Suga 2, Takada 4—40.

Ernies—Umekoshi, Suga 13, Matsuba 8, Shimoda 7, Arai 4, Sato 6—38.

Nomads—Nakatani, S. Nishimura 10, Ozaki 14, Tsukamoto 10, Mitsui 2—44.

Steveston—Matsuba, Mori 9, Miyashita 5, D. Naruse 10, K. Naruse 2, H. Mukai 7—33.

Celtics—Kadonaga 4, Ichikawa 2, Sasaki 4, Miki 2, Minamimaye 1, S. Kano 6, T. Kano 2—21.

Gakuyukai Trims Y.P. To Clear Decks For Shuttle Crown

The vaunted greatness of the Powell Y.P.S. was shattered to smithereens last Monday night and for the first time this season they relinquished their position on the top rung of the Japanese Badminton League as they fell to the aggressive Gakuyukai squad, 6-3.

Trailing 5 games to 3, Steveston's ladies' double Kiyo Obokata and Sadako Iwasa and men's doubles K. Ichino and H. Hamade picked up the remaining two games to spoil Strathcona's hope for their long-awaited win.

Y.P.'s tie with Steveston four weeks ago proved to be their turning point for they haven't hit their winning form since. Their net shots fell short, their smashes went out of bounds and all in all their sparkling form at the start of the season has disappeared completely.

Jimmy Kumagai and Chiyo Hyodo's lone mixed double win from Kaichi Nagata and Haruko Maruno came after much parrying back and forth with the Y.P. duo copping the extra point in a hard-fought deuce game.

The smart net playing by Ichino combined with the bullet-like smashes of Hiroshi Hamade was the wading point for the Strathconian victory as they trounced Mas Yatabe and Mas Toyota. For the deciding point Kiyo Obokata and Sadako Iwasa took the count over Lily Ide and Kay Uyeno.

Banter:

O where, O where have those ducky shorts gone? Remember last year when Mi Akiyama, Mat Matsui and other ranking shuttlers sported those stunning flimsies? It ain't what it used to be! ... Lily Ide, the shuttling blue singer, wondered why her smashes fell short and her playing was off form (so she claims). On inspection of her racquet after the game she found out that she had been playing with a broken racquet.

Not to be outdone by the Basketball League, Director Mat Matsui is contemplating the loan of the Exhibtiion Gardens for their international shuttle meet sometimes in March that is providing satisfactory arrangements ($) can be made. The Garden holds five playing courts.

GYK vs. Y.P.S.

Men's Doubles—Machida-Maikawa vs. Arikado-Shimizu 21-9, and Fujioka-Ide 21-21; Oshino-Suga vs. Arikado-Shimizu 16-21, and Fujioka-Ide 21-7.

Mixed Doubles—Sawada-R. Miyasaki vs. Hyodo-T. Ide 15-10, and Kumagai-C. Hyodo 15-12; Nagata-H. Maruno vs. Hyodo-T. Ide 15-7, and Kumagai-C. Hyodo 17-18.

Ladies' Doubles—Haruko Maruno-Rose Miyasaki vs. Teiko Ide-Chiyo Hyodo 12-15.

STEVESTON vs. STRATHCONA

Men's Doubles—Nakade-F. Nishi vs. Kamino-Ono 24-22, and Hagino-Yamashita 19-21; H. Nishi-M. Nishi vs. Hagino-Yamashita 9-21, and Kamino-Ono 11-21; Ichino-Hamade vs. Toyota-Yatabe 21-13.

Mixed Doubles—Ichino-K. Obokata vs. Yatabe-K. Uyeno 10-15, and Toyota-Ide 5-15; Hamade-S. Iwasa vs. Toyota-L. Ide 11-15, and Yatabe-K. Uyeno 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles—K. Obokata-S. Iwasa vs. L. Ide-K. Uyeno 15-8.

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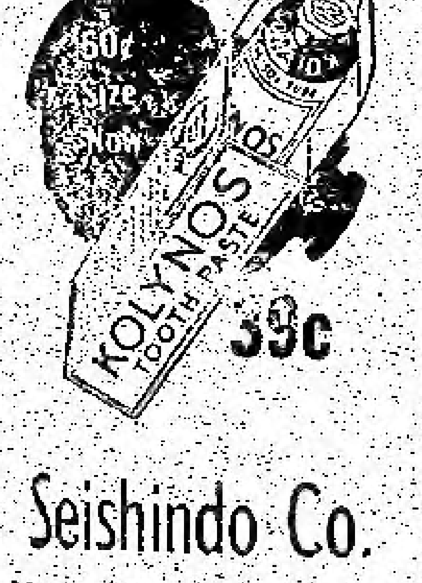

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SKI TRAILS

Basking in the warm spring sun, the Fuji Skiers monopolized the Big Hill to themselves last Sunday. Boys rode on the ski tow as soon as it started and kept on making the round trips from the Gulley until it finally stopped for the day.

Sitting around the drum stove, tired, sunburned and contented at the end of the day, everyone had tall tales to tell. Nearly everybody bore some marks of the hazards of the tricky spring snow. Frank Hatanaka, on his first trip down, took a nose-dive into a "manhole" and when his clubmates fished him out he was in a semi-stupor with a swollen face and scratches. Unlucky Ko Ebisuzaki called it a day after taking a bad spill at the bottom of the Big Hill and suffered sprained chest muscles. But all in all everyone had a grand time in their last practice before the international tournament with the Rokka Club this Sunday.

As a result of the observance of last week's performance the following Fujis were picked for the team to meet the strong invaders from the south: Frank Hatanaka, Otto Matsui, Jeep Inamoto, Tom Hatanaka, Bus Ohori (captain) and either Bob Yasui or Sam Hagino as alternates.

The prizes at stake in this classic Annual Japanese Pacific Northwest Ski meet are the Nishihama Challenge Cup, won by the local planksters two years in a row; the Toda Memorial Cup, won last year by Frank Hatanaka for his brilliant performance at Mount Rainier last year; the Hamagami Trophy for the winner of the combined event and the Tanaka Cup donated by Tanaka Insurance Agency for the winning team which is also permanent.

This Sunday, members and public must not go up to the club cabin on Saturday night unless they possess special permits. The club house will be reserved strictly for the visitors.

On Sunday, however, they may go up and in the evening the public is invited to attend a social at the Fuji Chop Suey.

The Rokkas are reaching Vancouver en masse late Friday night. Nineteen members are making the trip. The girls, led by the new Girls' Ski Captain Teresa Takizaki, are: Moriye Hayashi, Rosemary Kayama, Michiko Watanabe, Mariko Kondo, Fujiko Fujii, Aiko Kawakami and Masako Nakashima. The men, led by Ski Captain Nobi Kano, are: Shig Okada, Ted Nakashima, Archie Ida, Tod Fujii, Mas Mafune, Gene Hayashi, Linc Beppu, Sam Hokari, Yosh Eguchi and Tom Kinomoto.

Tuxis Take Victoria Cage Loop Lead

VICTORIA.—With the leadership of the Victoria Japanese Community Loop at stake, Tuxis Beavers and the Taiyo Club ballhandlers battled through forty hectic minutes of basketball last Tuesday, with the Beavers emerging on top, 24-20.

Finding themselves on the short end of an 18-11 score at the beginning of the final canto, the Taiyo quintette staged one of their characteristic last-minute rallies and outscored the eventual winners, 9-6—just two baskets short of tieing the game.

Hide Ioi was top man for the winners with 9 points, and Masa Kuwabara led the opposition with 7.

Beavers: T. Uyede 5, Y. Shimizu 6, H. Ioi 9, K. Kuwabara 2, G. Uyede 2, P. Hasegawa, K. Takahashi. Total 24.

Taiyos: T. Kuwabara 5, M. Kuwabara 7, G. Hasegawa, S. Kuwata 6, J. Henmi, H. Kawasoe 2, Mitsuo Kawasoe. Total 20.

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Veteran Yamamura Pilots Asahis Again

At the annual meeting of the Asahi Baseball Club held last Sunday at the New Pier Cafe, Roy Yamamura, who has led the team to many championships during the past three years, was again elected to manage the Nipponese diamond nine for the 1941 season.

Acting as business manager again will be Frank Nakamura; Kiyoshi Suga, secretary, and Rosie Okuda, treasurer. Serving on the executive board will be Kaz Suga, Mike Maruno, Ken Kutsukake, Frank Shiraishi, George Shishido and Nag Nishihara.

Following up the great success enjoyed "on the road" last season, the famous Nipponese nine plan to card many outside games and will welcome any invitations from out-of-town communities.

A captain will be appointed later to take over the managerial duties during Manager Yamamura's frequent absences from town.

J. T. & Fumi Deshima Drop Vital Match

"Lady Luck" stood smiling over the Nipponese shuttlers and prospects for another home-game victory were all in the bag for the Strathcona bird-paddlers of the G.V.A.A. League until Johnny Tanaka started missing, and the kind old lady stopped smiling. The best the Japanese All-Stars could do was wangle out a 8-8 tie in their shuttle-meet with the Die Hards.

Only one win was needed to give Strathcona's the win and Johnny Tanaka and Fumi Deshima, Strathcona's highly-rated mixed duo, failed to come across with it. That much needed win was in sight for them as they led 12-9 in the final "crucial" match, but their hot pace fizzled, and Die-Hard's mixed pair Kline and Klein steadily forged up level and passed them to win the game as Johnny Tanaka steadily smashed their offerings into the net.

The invincible duo, Shig Okumura and Lucy Koyanagi continued dumping their opponents into the defeated section. Shig's sure-fire smashes pounded Die-Hard's defence relentlessly and made short work of their assignments.

Men's Doubles—Ashikawa-Tanaka vs. Sutherland-Page 20-23, and McArthur-Kline, 21-15; Okumura-Matsui vs. McArthur-Kline 21-13, and Sutherland-Page 21-23.

Ladies' Doubles—Koyanagi-Deshima vs. Russel-Gear 9-15, and Kline-Gurney 15-9; Saegusa-Ide vs. Russel-Gear, 5-15, and Kline-Gurney 1-15.

Mixed Doubles—Ashikawa-Saegusa vs. Sutherland-Gear 11-15, and McArthur-Russel 3-15; Koyanagi-Okumura vs. Sutherland-Gear 15-6, and McArthur-Russel 15-10; Deshima-Tanaka vs. Page-Gurney 8-15, and Kline-Klein 12-15; Ide-Matsui vs. Page-Gurney 15-8, and Kline-Klein 15-3.

IT'S ROMANCE, TAKE A CHANCE AT EXHIBITION SPORTS DANCE

● Sport SPOTLITE

The Big Day" is almost here! To-morrow will see a wholesale invasion of Americans. Skiers from Seattle, cagers and cagettes from Fife and Tacoma—close to 50 sports enthusiasts from across the border will grace our city.

The final plug for the big cage event. Preparations have been completed and all is in readiness for the big show at the Exhibition Gardens. Letter received last night stated that the Fife Nippons successfully defended their Courier League AA championship for the second consecutive year by downing Seattle Celtic's last Saturday night. In March they will defend their Northwest championship in Portland.

The local Nippons have been practicing industriously for the past few weeks and should the breaks favor them, might even beat the Double Aye champs. That certainly would call for a celebration then. Vancouver's style of play has changed and most of you will be in for a mild surprise when you see them whipping that ball around like big timers.

President Mi Akiyama is intent on carrying things through in a big way and not do a lot of wishful thinking. For referees he has acquired the professional services of Basil Sands and Gummy Leach, ace senior league whistle-tooters.

Another thing that ought to add a lot of class. The locals will trot onto the floor with slick brand-new warm-up jackets, pure white satin with red and blue trimmings. The roster of the classy Courier champions include: Taxi Kunimoto, coach; Yukio Kasai, captain; Shig Takeuchi, Isamu Uchida, Tom Osaka, Nobu Yoshida, Tom Takemura, Jimmy Kubo and Dyke Itama, manager. Ben Yoshida, the starry Fife guard will not be making the trip.

Joe Akiyama who always seems to get hurt just before any big game suffered a twisted ankle in Wednesday's game.

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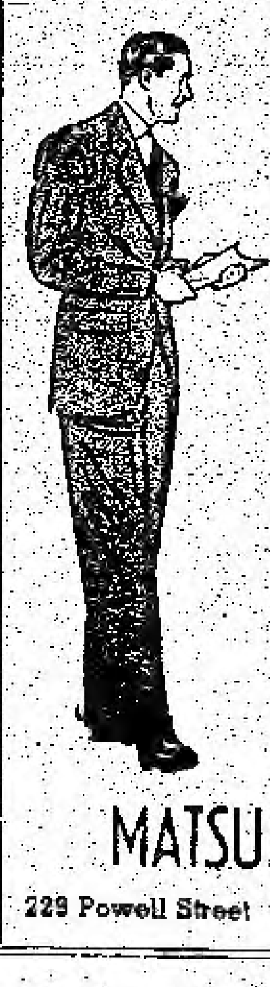

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